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# LODGE ATTACKS GERMAN AMBASSADOR; BLOCKS ENDORSEMENT OF PEACE MOVE

## WEB TIGHTENS AROUND SUITOR OF SLAIN MODEL AS POLICE DIVERT SUSPICION TO MANIAC

"Sniff Squad" Hunts Perfume  
Like That Found on Crim-  
son-Stained Shirt.

GIRL FOUGHT FOR LIFE.

Fifty Men and Woman Friend  
of Tragedy Victim Sub-  
jected to Grilling.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent  
of The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Evi-  
dence unearthed this afternoon by the  
detectives hunting the murderer of  
Grace Roberts, the pretty stocking  
and corset model whose battered body  
was found in her apartments here  
last Saturday night, brought the  
crime still closer to the wealthy  
young ruler who has been under  
surveillance at a local hotel here since  
Sunday.

This man, who comes from a small  
town where his family is of great  
prominence, admits having been one  
of Miss Roberts' most ardent ad-  
mirers. The statement made earlier  
to-day by Captain of Detectives Tate  
that this man had been eliminated  
from the case appears to have been  
for the purpose of covering up the  
movements of the police. This man  
is still being watched.

The most prominent clue found in  
the woman's apartments was a crim-  
son-stained shirt of fine texture. It  
had been saturated with perfume.  
The police learned to-day that the  
man under espionage used perfume  
in copious quantities. They are now  
bending their efforts to discover if  
the perfume favored by the suspect is  
of the same brand as that discovered  
on the shirt.

A detail of Capt. Tate's men,  
dubbed the "Sniff Squad," made a  
round of local drug stores this after-  
noon. They have learned, it is de-  
clared, that the man they are watch-  
ing has had several altercations with  
women. Word has reached the po-  
lice that on more than one occasion  
he has beaten women so badly that  
they have spent long periods in hos-  
pitals. It is reported that in one  
instance he tried to throw a girl into  
a tub of boiling water.

Rene Harris, one of the women  
said to have been beaten by the sus-  
pect, was taken to Police Head-  
quarters this afternoon.

It is understood the detectives ex-  
pect to show that the man under  
pursuit is the one who left a taxi-  
cab and entered the Wilton apart-  
ment Friday.

Detectives learned late this after-  
noon that Miss Roberts was alive as  
late as last Friday afternoon. It  
had been believed that she was slain  
some time before noon on Friday, but  
it is now definitely known she passed  
most of Friday afternoon at a resort  
near Broad and Poplar Streets.

She had an appointment with a  
man at the house in question and be-  
came involved in a heated argument  
with the proprietress over the  
amount of commission due her on  
money spent by her admirer for wine.

The police are now trying to find  
out what time she returned to her  
apartment in the Wilton apartment  
house.

Just before these developments be-

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## WHITMAN MAKES ISSUES OF FINANCE AND PROHIBITION

Governor's Message Favors  
Local Option Vote to  
Include Cities.

By Samuel M. Williams,  
(Staff Correspondent of The Eve-  
ning World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Two paramount  
problems of State affairs confronted  
the new Legislature at its first meet-  
ing to-day. One, that of finance, is  
as old as the State itself; the other,  
prohibition, is the new issue for New  
York. Both were set forth in mes-  
sages and documents laid before the  
Legislature by Gov. Whitman.

"It has been the policy of the  
State," he said, "to grant to towns  
of the State the right to determine  
by the vote of the electorate the  
question as to whether the sale of  
intoxicating liquors shall be per-  
mitted within their borders. In ac-  
cordance with this policy I believe  
that the same privilege should be ex-  
tended to the cities of the State. The  
Legislature must keep in mind,  
however, that any curtailment of the  
liquor traffic involves a reduction of  
revenues of the State and that in  
event of the reduction of the num-  
ber of licensed saloons proper pro-  
vision must be made to meet such  
reduction in revenues."

PROHIBITIONISTS DIVIDED INTO  
TWO CAMPS.

Prohibition advocates are divided  
into two camps. The irreconcilables,  
led by Rev. O. R. Miller, demand ab-  
solute prohibition. The moderates,  
led by William H. Anderson, head of the  
Anti-Saloon League, seek gradual  
extension of the "dry" territory until  
the whole State shall be included.  
Gov. Whitman proclaims his con-  
version to the cause by joining the mod-  
erates and favoring creeping prohi-  
bition of the liquor traffic. This plan  
contemplates giving every commu-  
nity in the State, including New York  
City, the right to vote on local option.  
Any ward or district within a city  
can make itself a dry spot and banish  
the saloons.

The long, complicated dissertations  
on State finances submitted by the  
Governor to the Legislature were  
merely second editions of the same  
old formulas: Expenses increased,  
jobs increased, debt increased, taxes  
increased.

The summary compiled by the  
Governor shows the following:

For the fiscal year beginning July  
1 next, appropriations asked for by  
State departments, eighty millions.  
Appropriations recommended, sixty-  
five millions. Revenues expected  
from present sources, including left-  
over surplus, fifty-six millions. Pro-  
vided local option does not cut down  
liquor tax income. Deficit to be met  
by direct State tax, nine millions.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF PURSE  
STRINGS.

Between Governor and Legislature  
there was renewed today the old  
warfare over which shall control the

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## BARUCH NAMED IN HOUSE IN TALK ON PEACE NOTE LEAK

Bennet Heard Broker Sold  
15,000 Shares of Steel Short  
in Rising Market.

INQUIRY NOW LIKELY.

House Refers Probe Resolution  
to Committee for an  
Early Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Following  
a bitter wrangle in the House to-day,  
in the course of which Bernard  
Baruch, the New York broker, was  
named as one of those who had pro-  
vided for just such an emergency,  
President Wilson's peace note to the bel-  
ligerents, the resolution of Representa-  
tive Wood of Indiana, calling for a  
committee of four to investigate the  
alleged "leak" was held privileged and  
was referred to the Rules Committee  
with instructions to report in a few  
days.

The reference to Mr. Baruch was  
made by Representative Bennet of  
New York, who said:

"The rumor is that Mr. Baruch,  
a member of the Council of National  
Defense, was the man who was respon-  
sible for this information getting to  
Wall Street, and that thirty-  
minutes before the President's  
message was made public he sold  
short on a rising market—in steel,  
by the way—15,000 shares of Steel  
common. That is the rumor in New  
York City."

President Wilson's note was  
given out to the newspapers at 8  
o'clock on the evening of Dec. 29.  
At 11 o'clock that day Secretary  
Lansing told the newspaper corre-  
spondents at their regular morn-  
ing talk that he would have an  
important statement to make at 3  
o'clock in the afternoon.

[This statement was carried on  
the news ticker between 2 and 3  
o'clock in the afternoon. In the  
last hour of the market there was  
a heavy drive on steel and its net  
loss for the day was four points.  
To-day Wall Street is in doubt as  
to whether or not there was a real  
leak, or whether some of the specu-  
lators played a "hunch." Mr.  
Bennet is astray in his "thirty-  
minute" statement.]

When the House met Representative  
Wood of Indiana demanded immediate  
consideration of his resolution for an  
investigating committee to probe the  
charges made by Thomas W. Lawson  
that some Wall Street speculators  
profited through advance information  
on the note.

Debate on the question of privilege  
after which the Wood resolution  
would have to be considered, was be-  
gun in the House immediately. Re-  
publicans supported Wood, and Dem-  
ocrats, led by Fitzgerald of New  
York, supported chairman Henry of  
the Rules Committee, in opposing the  
resolution.

Speaking for his resolution, Mr.  
Wood declared that the action of Mr.  
Henry in refusing Lawson a hearing  
was "an indefensible attempt to shield  
those in Government circles respon-  
sible for the leak."

"Chairman Henry, prompted by we  
know not what 'higher-ups,' is try-  
ing to stifle this disgraceful matter  
under cover," Mr. Wood added.  
The debate grew most acrimonious.  
At one point Representative Gard-  
ner (Mass.) jumped to his feet and  
said:

"If I were a member of the Rules  
Committee I'd summon the President  
of the United States before it and ask  
him who was present when his note  
was under consideration. I'd sub-  
poena every stenographer and clerk  
who had access to this confidential  
information."

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## PETROVA SAVED AT FIRE WITH 35 OTHER FILM FOLK; MOVIE STUDIO IS DESTROYED

Star Risks Life to Rescue  
\$15,000 Coat and \$12,000  
String of Rubies.

TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Actors and Actresses Descend  
Through Flames by Special  
Steel Stairway.

A fireproof stairway, specially pro-  
vided for just such an emergency,  
saved Olga Petrova and other stars  
of the Popular Plays and Players  
Film Company from a fire this after-  
noon. The studio of the concern at  
Nos. 226-30 West Thirty-fifth Street  
caught fire and was destroyed in an  
amazingly short time. Two em-  
ployees were slightly injured.

Mme. Petrova, Mahlon Hamilton  
and Windham Standing, the prin-  
cipals in a film which was being made  
in the studio on the third floor, and  
thirty-five others—actors, directors,  
camera men and general employees—  
descended the special stairway  
through a literal wall of fire.  
The studio was formerly a church.  
On the second floor was the film  
storage room and the film cutting  
room, in the latter of which the films  
were arranged for projection in the  
theatre. The fire started in the im-  
cutting room, supposedly from spon-  
taneous combustion.

There is nothing more combustible  
than a moving picture film. Roll  
upon roll in the storage and cutting  
rooms caught fire in a flash. As the  
alarm was given, Mme. Petrova, Mr.  
Hamilton and Mr. Standing were act-  
ing a big scene in the production and  
the actors who were not in the group  
were standing about out of range of  
the camera.

The screams of girls on the floor  
below and the sound of sharp ex-  
plosions followed by the roar of  
flames warned the actors of the fire.  
The director shouted orders that all  
start for the special stairway at once  
and everybody did—except Mme.  
Petrova.

In her dressing room, right off the  
studio, she had stored, besides her  
stage clothing, in the custody of her  
maid, a leopard skin coat valued at  
\$15,000 and a string of pigeon blood  
rubies worth \$12,000.

The maid kept right on, but Mme.  
Petrova dashed into the dressing  
room and rescued her leopard skin  
coat and her pigeon blood rubies.  
The director and the camera man  
waited for her at the head of the  
stairs and escorted her down through  
the blistering atmosphere, for the  
fireproof sides of the passageway  
were red hot.

However, Mme. Petrova did not  
obtain all her belongings in her dar-  
ing dash to the dressing room. From  
the fire was out she claimed to have  
suffered a loss of about \$25,000 in  
furs and gowns which were stored  
away in her dressing room for use in  
various film plays. The lost furs she  
described as follows:

One ermine coat, \$1,000; sable coat,  
\$11,000; mink coat, \$2,500; a seal-  
skin coat, \$2,500; neck piece of silver  
fox containing four or five skins, each  
valued at \$1,000, and an ermine stole  
and muff, \$2,500, a total value of  
\$25,500.

May Siegel of No. 227 Seventh Ave-  
nue and Eddien B. Ly of No. 222 West  
One Hundred and Fourth Street, ex-  
port film cutters, showed great pres-

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## NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF GIRL MODEL, VICTIM IN MURDER MYSTERY



MISS GRACE ROBERTS.

## WILSON HAS THE TERMS, SAYS COUNT ANDRASSY

Hungarian Statesman Says Allies  
Can Learn Them From  
the President.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Declaration that  
President Wilson knows the peace  
terms of the Central Powers was  
made in a New Year's speech at  
Budapest by Count Andrássy, accord-  
ing to a Central News despatch from  
Amsterdam this afternoon.

The Central News quoted Andrássy  
as saying that "if the Entente desires  
to learn our terms they can do so  
from that source" in referring to  
America.

FOUR MORE VESSELS SUNK.

Two Neutral German Submarines,  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lloyd's Shipping  
Agency announces the sinking of the  
British steamer Holly Brandy of 2,625  
tons, the Norwegian steamer  
Erika, the French sailing ship Aca-  
caga, 4,317 tons, and the Swedish  
steamer (nameless), 1,541 tons.

Southern Cotton Mills to be  
Cent. Wage Increase.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Four thou-  
sand employees at the Springs Cotton  
Mills have been given a 16 per cent. in-  
crease in wages. Three of the mills are  
at Lancaster, two at Port Mill and one  
at Kershaw, S. C.

## SWANN SCORES FORMER AIDE IN NEW BROADSIDE

Declares Lucian S. Breckin-  
ridge Took Money From Em-  
ployers for Influence.

DEFIES HIM TO DENY IT.

Accused Says He Never Had  
Manufacturers as Clients  
While in Office.

District Attorney Swann addressed  
a challenge to-day to Lucian S.  
Breckinridge, formerly a special As-  
sistant District Attorney in charge  
of the prosecution of the cases of the  
twenty-seven labor leaders, the  
application for dismissal of indict-  
ments for whom brought on the quar-  
rel between District Attorney Swann  
and former Judge James A. Dele-  
hanty.

Mr. Swann handed the challenge to  
reporters in typewritten form, as fol-  
lows:

"I charge you, Lucian S. Breckin-  
ridge, of Kentucky, with having re-  
ceived money in the name of a fee  
from a committee of employers when  
you were a Special Assistant District  
Attorney under me, to induce you to  
use your special efforts against the  
striking employees of the employers'  
association represented by the com-  
mittee.

"I charge that this money was ar-  
ranged for through the 'go-between'  
efforts of a well known collector of  
graft money for two policemen,  
friends of yours whom you have used  
in your private practice as a lawyer  
for the manufacturers' association to  
fight the labor unions."

"Deny this, Mr. Breckinridge, of  
Kentucky, and I shall ask the Grand  
Jury to decide between us."

"You used the prestige of your po-  
sition of Special Assistant District  
Attorney under me to advance the  
cause of your personal clients, the  
manufacturers, against the labor  
unions."

"This has an ugly aspect, Mr.  
Breckinridge of Kentucky, and I  
know you boast of your family name,  
but you have done an unjust and a  
cruel act in publicly accusing a pub-  
lic officer, without notice and with-  
out a hearing in the courts of public  
opinion, for your own sordid ends and  
to aid your confederate who covets  
his place. Sparta has more worthy  
sons than I, but they are not, Mr.  
Delehanty, representing a profes-  
sional bondsmen for wiretappers and  
confidence men, and the foremost,  
biggest gambling house proprietor in  
New York."

"Now, you, Mr. Breckinridge of  
Kentucky, as a Kentuckian so re-  
fined his methods that he will attempt  
a moral assassination in place of the  
old way in Breathitt County, Ken-  
tucky, where the enemy may be shot  
in the back or on the State Capitol,  
where he may be shot from the State  
House window."

"You say I retained you for your  
'respectability.' Less 'respectability'  
and more common decency would have  
enabled you to earn the city's money,  
which I paid you."

"When Mr. Breckinridge heard of  
the attack he countered instantly.  
"I certainly will deny it," he said,  
"deny it emphatically. I do not care  
to enter into any controversy now  
with Mr. Swann. Mudslinging be-  
tween us will have no effect on the  
charges against him which are now  
before the Governor."

"I never appeared for any of the  
manufacturers before I left the Dis-  
trict Attorney's office. I never had  
any of them as clients while I was  
in the office. I have from time to  
time been associated with the manu-  
facturers, but not as their lawyer."

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## BITTER FIGHT IN SENATE ON NOTE TO BELLIGERENTS; REPUBLICANS ATTACK IT

Senator Lodge Declares Resolution  
Endorsing President Wilson's  
Move Projects Congress Into the  
Field of European Politics, and  
Forces Postponement of Vote.

## ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT DEFENDED BY DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—For the fourth time the Senate refused  
this afternoon to vote on the Hitchcock resolution endorsing President  
Wilson's note to the belligerent countries of Europe.

Following a stormy session, the Senate, by unanimous consent, pos-  
tponed action until to-morrow.

## RUSSIAN LOSS 1,000,000 IN FOUR GREAT DRIVES

Berlin Estimates of Sacrifice of Men  
in Massed Attacks During  
the Past Year.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless),  
Jan. 3.—One million men have been  
sacrificed by Russia in four great  
unsuccessful mass attacks during the  
year just passed, according to a re-  
view issued by the Press Bureau  
to-day. Despite these losses, the  
Central Powers' lines still are un-  
pierced.

The review covered detailed de-  
scriptions of all the Russian cam-  
paigns of 1916, winding up with the  
unsuccessful but violent Russian at-  
tacks designed to relieve pressure  
against the Rumanians.

## FRENCH BATTLESHIP VERITE TORPEDOED

Report From Milan States That  
Vessel, Heavily Damaged, Is  
Lying Near Port of Malta.

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (via Sayville).—Tor-  
pedoing of the French battleship Ver-  
ite by a German submarine near Mal-  
ta is reported by the Zuercher Post.  
The newspaper said the Verite was  
"heavily damaged and is now lying  
before the port of Malta."

The battleship Verite was built at  
Bordeaux in 1907. She is one of a  
class of four displacing 14,639 tons,  
length 439 feet, beam 79.5 feet and  
draft 25.6 feet. Their armament com-  
prises four 12-inch and ten 7.6-inch  
guns in the main battery, with two  
torpedo tubes. They carry 742 men.  
The Verite made 19.2 knots on her  
trial trip.

## WILSON NAMES HARDING AS CANAL ZONE GOVERNOR

Also Appoints Watts Judge Adv-  
ocate General of Navy and Coke  
a Justice for Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President  
Wilson to-day nominated Lieut. Col.  
Chester Harding, Army Engineer  
Corps, to be Governor of the Panama  
Canal Zone.

The President also sent to the Sen-  
ate the nomination of Louis Com-  
mender William C. White to be Judge  
Advocate General in the Navy De-  
partment and James L. Coke, Hon-  
olulu, to be Associate Justice of the  
Supreme Court of Hawaii.

Senator Hitchcock replied that